

JUDGE YOUNG RELEASES OPINION ON CWSWA FOIA ISSUE

On Wednesday, November 7th, I was contacted by the Attorney General's Office informing me that Judge Young has released his opinion.

Judge Young's opinion states in part, that the CWSWA is indeed a public entity and subject to FOIA.

CWSWA has 30 days to appeal the decision.

The decision is 18 pages long. If anyone is interested in reading the decision in its entirety, please email me at gettewilliams@aol.com and I will forward it to you.

This has been a long ordeal and I would like to thank Senator Bushweller, Representative Blakey, Levy Court Commissioner Jody Sweeney, and all of the community for their support and patience.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel!

**Thank You All,
Georgette Williams**

WORD FROM WYOMING

A TRIBUTE TO ROSE CHATTO

Special points of interest:

- Town Council Meeting scheduled for December 3rd @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Conditional Use Public Hearing scheduled for December 3rd @ 7:00 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled November 13th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for November 13th has been CANCELLED
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:00 PM.
- 1st Sunday of each month at CW Fire Company—All-You-Can-East Breakfast—8:00 to 11:00 AM
- **Recycling** Pickup is every Tuesday; **Trash** Pickup is every Friday except the day after Thanksgiving. That week it will be on Saturday, November 24th. Upcoming **Yard Waste** Pickups are Tuesdays, November 20th and December 4th. Upcoming **Bulk** Pickups will be on Friday, November 9th and Saturday, November 24th.
- **THANKSGIVING**—Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22nd & 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday.

On Friday, October 19, 2012, the Town of Wyoming held a dedication of the northwest corner of Camden/Wyoming and Caesar Rodney Avenues. This corner is now named Chatto Square after a lifelong resident of the Town of Wyoming, Ms. Rose Chatto. Sadly, on Sunday, two days after the dedication, Rose passed away at the age of 87 in the nursing home she has been residing in for the past few years.

Rose was born on September 16, 1925, in a house just down the street from the home she lived in most of her life. The house she was born in is currently owned by Donald and Charlotte Dixon. In the early 1950's Rose and her mother, Pearl, built the house at 3 W. Camden/Wyoming Avenue where Rose and Pearl lived until Pearl's death and Rose continued to reside until she could no longer live alone. It is on the corner of this property that Rose gave a 40' x 40' parcel of land to the Town of Wyoming which has been formed into Chatto Square.



The Wyoming Sign located on the 40' x 40' parcel given to the town by Rose Chatto



Mayor Rife, Vice-Mayor Witt, Treasurer Williams, and Secretary Stokes cutting the ribbon.



From Left to Right: Rep. Don Blakey speaking of Ms. Chatto and her legacy. Mayor Rife reading the Proclamation dedicating the parcel as Chatto Square. Superintendent Kevin Fitzgerald speaking of Rose. Mike Marasco giving a history and his respects to Ms. Chatto. Mr. Marasco lived in Ms. Chatto's home for many years and now owns the residence.

A TRIBUTE TO ROSE CHATTO (CONT.)



Rose Chatto

September 16, 1925–October 21, 2006

Rose had two big loves, one being The Town of Wyoming and the other the Caesar Rodney School District from where she graduated in 1943 and later worked until her retirement. She loved working in her yard and over the years made it beautiful. She was very proud to have the Town of Wyoming sign placed on the corner of her yard and made it clear that she wanted that parcel of land to be given to Wyoming in order that the sign and her beautiful yard would remain one of the gateways of the town. With the help and generosity of Mike Marasco & Lawns Plus and William Pippin of Pippin's Mausoleums & Monuments a bird-bath and granite marker were placed on the square in honor of Rose. A framed portrait of Rose will be hung in our Town Annex. We know that Rose would have been pleased and proud. She will remain in the hearts of those who knew her as a very special person and member of this community.

P & Z MEMBER NEEDED

The Town of Wyoming Planning and Zoning Committee is in need of a board member. The Planning & Zoning Committee deals with land use issues and future town growth. If you are interested in serving on the board, please submit your letter of interest to Town Hall. You may submit it through mail, hand delivery, email (townofwyoming@comcast.net) or fax (302-697-2966). You do not have to have any experience to be on this committee; just a desire to be involved in the use and planning of your town. The University of Delaware IPA has classes that the town will send you to, if you desire, that teach planning. The classes are three hours long and are held about once a month in Dover. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Town Annex at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting usually lasts an hour or less. Please consider getting involved. Your town needs YOU!!

FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF WILLEY

Happy Thanksgiving. I would like to thank the residents of Wyoming for all their assistance during the hurricane. I am glad to report that there was no major incidents during the hurricane. Now that we are getting into the major holidays, I would like to remind everyone to be extra careful. This is the time of the year when we see an increase in burglaries and thefts. Make sure that you lock your residence and vehicles. We will be increasing our patrols in the town. We also need your assistance; if you see anything out of the ordinary do not hesitate to call 911 and report it. We will be more than glad to check it out. Now that the cold weather is upon us, make sure you carry a flashlight and a blanket in your car when you are traveling in case your vehicle brakes down. This is also the time of the year when road conditions get worse due to ice, rain and snow on the roads. This increases the chance of your vehicle skidding. If your vehicle starts to skid, then you need to **stay off the brake** and remove your foot from the accelerator. Let your vehicle slow down on its own. Your brakes **will not** help you during a skid and could cause you to skid more. Turn the steering wheel in the direction that you want the vehicle to go. When the vehicle begins to straighten out then, turn the steering wheel back the other way. This will prevent your vehicle from going the other way and prevent you from starting a new skid. Continue to steer and correct your steering, right and left until you have control of the vehicle and it is traveling in the direction you wanted to go. I would like to leave you with this quote from Joyce Denny. "Living in a small town is like living in a large family of rather uncongenial relations. Sometimes it's fun and sometimes it's perfectly awful, but it's always good for you. People in large towns are like only children."



FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RIFE

November is a month to remember: November 11th is Veteran's Day. This is one of the great holidays when we honor the men and women that gave us the right of freedom. As we stood in line on November 6th to vote in this great election no matter who you voted for a veteran gave you this freedom. So take a minute and thank the veterans and their families for all the sacrifices they endured for you and me. The military is very dear to my heart my Husband, Dad, Uncle, Father-in-Law and my Step Father all served during war time. As you enjoy your freedom today remember to Thank a Veteran. Without them where would we be today?

Halloween: The town celebrated Halloween on Saturday Nov. 3rd from 6pm - 8pm at the park. The weather was cold but the kids and their families still came out to the park for the celebration. We had hot dogs, juice, pizza and lots and lots of great candy. I want to thank all the people that came out to helped me with this year's goodie section: Georgette Williams, Devon Coventry, Louise Fair, Jaci Stokes, Larry Rife, and Pam Haddick.

Special Thanks To the Following People that donated to the Fall Festival:

**Witt Bros. Market
Fruitbud Juice
Hall's Family Restaurant
La Ortolana Pizza**

Congratulations to Georgette Williams she was re-elected as the Kent County Comptroller. Georgette worked very hard and was re-elected on November 6th. I am sure she will continue to do a great job as she has for the Town of Wyoming.

Park Bathrooms: The park bathrooms will be closed as of Nov. 9th. The port-a-potty will be there for the winter.

Thanksgiving: A celebration for all of us to give thanks and a time to reflect on all the wonderful people we have in our lives. Material things come and go but friends are people that we choose to stay in our lives. Please remember those that are less fortunate it will not only help them but, it will make you feel so

much better about yourself. Give and you shall receive. I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving Day.

As you walk around town check out the Park with all the new plantings. Thanks to Lyle Jones, Laura Allison, Cherie Jones, John Martin, and John Kirby DNREC, Nancy Summerfield, Jaci Stokes, Lisa Fulcher, Pam Haddick, and the Air Force Jr. ROTC from Caesar Rodney High School the planting went smoothly and quickly. The AF Jr. ROTC cadets that help out were Candra Curry, Damian Streavel, Elijah Kitchen, April Jeffcoat, Michelle Kemp, Caroline Snell, Andrew Sudler, Earl Weston, Dystany Pszenyczhiak, Tyler Campbell, Haasaan Torres, Greg Fowler, Paige Perks, Jessica Hicks, Isaiah Peppers, Samuel Wang and Scheyler Geer. Thank you all for your help.

And as always: Without all of you this town would not be
"The Best little Town in Delaware"

Thank You

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THANKSGIVING FROM THE
WYOMING TOWN COUNCIL,
POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
STAFF!**